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SUBJ 55TH ECOSOC: ITEM 24-IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON
THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

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1. SUMMARY: US DEL HAS OBTAINED COPY OF DRAFT RESOLUTION RE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE
TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES WHICH SCHEDULED TO BE TABLED
AFTERNOON JULY 31 AT COORDINATION COMMITTEE MEETING. SPONSORS
WHICH NOT INDICATED ON DRAFT INCLUDE NUMEROUS LDOS, INCLUDING
ALGERIA, INDONESIA, GHANA, KENYA, PAKISTAN. DEPT VOTING
INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED. QUESTION OF MOZAMBIQUE MASSACRES ALSO
TO BE TAKEN UP, THEREFORE, FURTHER DEPT GUIDANCE REQUESTED.
END SUMMARY.

2. DEBATE IN COMMITTEE, TO BE REPORTED MORE FULLY SEPTEL HAS
STRESSED NEED FOR INCREASED SUPPORT FROM UN SPECIALIZED
AGENCIES FOR PEOPLES IN LIBERATED AREAS. THIS ITEM HAS BEEN TAKEN
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UP IN TWO MEETINGS SO FAR AND ANTICIPATED SEVERAL MORE

MEETINGS WILL BE REQUIRED TO GET THROUGH SPEAKERS LIST OF MORE THAN TWENTY COUNTRIES. USG INSCRIBED TO SPEAK TO DRAFT RESOLUTION.

3. DURING COURSE OF MORNING SESSION KENYAN REPRESENTATIVE ODERO-JOWI INDICATED HE WILL INTRODUCE QUESTION OF ALLEGED MASSACRES IN MOZAMBIQUE AS SEPARATE ITEM IN COORDINATION COMMITTEE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ADDRESSEE POSTS AMPLIFICATION INFO, IF AVAILABLE, RE THIS MATTER FOR CONTINGENCY USE DELEGATION DURING DEBATE.

4. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT DRAFT RESOLUTION REFERRED TO PARA 1.
QUOTE: THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,
HAVING EXAMINED THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
ON THE ITEM, THE REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COORDINATION
COMMITTEE AND THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE
ON COORDINATION FOR 1972-1973, CONCERNING THE ITEM ENTITLED
"IMPLEMENTATION BY THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTER-
NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS OF
THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL
COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES",
RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) OF
14 DECEMBER 1960 CONTAINING THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING
OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES, AND ALL
OTHER RELEVANT UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS, INCLUDING IN
PARTICULAR GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2980 (XXVII) OF
14 DECEMBER 1972, AND COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1720 (LIII) OF
28 JULY 1972,
DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT MILLIONS OF OPPRESSED PERSONS IN
TERRITORIES STILL UNDER COLONIAL AND ALIEN DOMINATION LIVE
UNDER CONDITIONS OF CRUEL AND INHUMAN REPRESSION AND STRONGLY
CONDEMNING IN PARTICULAR THE RUTHLESS AND BARBARIC WAR OF
EXTERMINATION PERPETRATED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PORTUGAL
AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF ANGOLA, GUINEA (BISSAU) AND CAPTE
VERFE AND MOZAMBIQUE,
BEARING IN MIND THE ACUTE AND CRITICAL NEED FOR EFFECTIVE
ASSISTANCE FROM THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM OF ORGANIZATIONS
TO THE COLONIAL PEOPLES IN THEIR EFFORTS TO COMBAT POVERTY,
DEPRIVATION AND OTHER HUMAN SUFFERINGS, ACHIEVE THEIR INALIENABLE
RIGHT TO FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE,
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NOTING WITH APPRECIATION THAT SOME OF THE ORGANIZATIONS
HAVE TAKEN ARE TAKING STEPS TO FORMULATE, IN CONSULTATION
WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, CONCRETE PROGRAMS
FOR PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLES OF THE COLONIAL
TERRITORIES IN AFRICA STRIVING TO LIBERATE THEMSELVES FROM
COLONIAL DOMINATION,

1. REAFFIRMS THAT THE RECOGNITION BY THE GENERAL

ASSEMBLY, THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS BODIES OF THE LEGITIMACY OF THE STRUGGLE OF COLONIAL PEOPLES TO ACHIEVE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE ENTAILS THE EXTENSION BY THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM OF ORGANIZATIONS OF ALL NECESSARY MORAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO THEM, INCLUDING IN PARTICULAR THOSE IN THE LIBERATED AREAS OF THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES, AS WELL AS THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS;

2. NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THE PROGRESS TOWARDS NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM MADE BY THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS OF THE TERRITORIES CONCERNED, PARTICULARLY IN THE RECONSTRUCTION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE LIBERATED AREAS AND WELCOMES THE ACTION INITIATED BY SOME OF THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN SUPPORT OF THE WORK OF THESE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS;

3. CALLS UPON THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UN TO TAKE MEASURES TO EXPEDITE THE FULL AND SPEEDY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POSITIONS OF GA RES 2980 (XXVII) AND OTHER RELATED UN DECISIONS;

4. TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE AND COMMENDS THE FOLLOWING, FOR ACTION AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY, TO THE AGENCIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS AND TO GOVERNMENTS:

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(A) WITH A VIEW TO INCREASING THE FLOW OF ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES, THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE COUNTRIES OF RESIDENCE ARE INVITED TO ASSIGN PRIORITY TO PROJECTS CARRIED OUT IN COOPERATION WITH THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM BENEFICIAL TO THE PEOPLES CONCERNED, AS WELL AS TO GRANT REFUGEES FROM THE COLONICLA TERRITORIES THE LEGAL STATUS PROVIDED FOR UNDER THE CONVENTION RELATING TO THE STATUS OF REFUGEES OF 28 JULY 1951, THE PROTOCOL RELATING TO THE STATES OF REFUGEES OF 31 JANUARY 1967 AND THE OAU CONVENTION GOVERNING SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM OF REFUGEES IN AFRICA (1969);

(B) IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF THE EXISTING RESOURCES, THERE SHOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE COORDINATION OF ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES FOR THE PEOPLES OF THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES, INCLUDING IN PARTICULAR THE POPULATIONS OF THE LIBERATED AREAS OF THESE TERRITORIES AND THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS;

(C) EXECUTIVE HEADS OF THE CONCERNED ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD
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FORMULATE AND SUBMIT TO THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNING BODIES OR LEGISLATIVE ORGANS, AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY AND WITH THE ACTIVE COOPERATION OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS OF ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLES IN COLONIAL TERRITORIES AND THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, TOGETHER WITH A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE PROBLEMS IF ANY ENCOUNTERED BY THESE AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS;

(D) ALL GOVERNMENTS SHOULD INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS IN THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO ENSURE FULL AND EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELEVANT UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS, AND IN PARTICULAR TO ENSURE THAT RESOURCES ARE MADE AVAILABLE, ON A PRIORITY BASIS, FOR THE DESIRED PROGRAM ASSISTANCE TO THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PEOPLES;

(E) THE ORGANIZATION FOR AFRICAN UNITY IS INVITED TO TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO STIMULATE THE INTEREST OF GOVERNMENTS IN SPONSORING THE NECESSARY ASSISTANCE PROJECTS IN THIS REGARD AND TO CONSULT THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (IBRD) ON POSSIBLE FORMS

OF SUPPORT AND ABOVE ITS PRESENT LENDING OPERATIONS, WHICH
THE BANK MIGHT BE ABLE TO RENDER TO THE GOVERNMENTS
CONCERNED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING THESE PEOPLES;

(F) THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM IS INVITED TO CONSIDER WAIVING THE COUNTERPART
OBLIGATIONS NORMALLY REQUIRED OF THE SPONSORING GOVERNMENTS
IN RESPECT OF PROJECTS BENEFICIAL TO THE PEOPLES
CONCERNED; FURTHERMORE, THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN OAU AND
UNDP OF THE DRAFT AGREEMENT FOR MUTUAL COOPERATION SHOULD
BE BROUGHT TO A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE;

(G) AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD DISCONTINUE ALL
ASSISTANCE TO OR COLLABORATION WITH THE GOVERNMENTS
PORTUGAL AND SOUTH AFRICA AND THE ILLEGAL REGIME OF
SOUTHERN RHODESIA, SO LONG AS THESE REGIMES PERSIST
IN THEIR POLICIES OF COLONIAL AND ALIEN DOMINATION;
THEY SHOULD ALSO REFRAIN FROM TAKING ANY ACTION WHICH
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MIGHT IMPLY RECOGNITION OF THE LEGITIMACY OF THESE
REGIMES' COLONIAL AND ALIEN DOMINATION;

(H) WITH A VIEW TO EFFECTING THE REPRESENTATION OF THE
COLONIAL TERRITORIES IN AFRICA BY THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 7
OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2980 (XXVII), AGENCIES AND
ORGANIZATIONS MAKE APPROPRIATE PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS,
IMMEDIATELY AND IF NECESSARY TO AMEND THEIR RELEVANT
INSTRUMENTS, TO ENABLE THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THESE
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL PROCEEDINGS
RELATING TO THEIR COUNTRIES;

5. DRAWS ATTENTION OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE
SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION
ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND
PEOPLES TO THE PRESENT RESOLUTION AS WELL AS TO THE DISCUSSION
THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE AT THE FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL
ON THE ITEM;

6. REQUESTS ITS PRESIDENT TO CONTINUE CONSULTATIONS ON THIS
ITEM WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND TO REPORT
THEREON TO THE COUNCIL;

7. DECIDES TO KEEP THE QUESTION UNDER CONTINUOUS
REVIEW. END QUOTE. BASSIN

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